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PEACE PROSPECT WOULD BE ENDANGERED BY A BATTLE

No Longer Doubt of Sincerity of Emperor's Decision to End the War.

FINAL ROUT OF THE WAR PARTY

Marked by the Retirement of Admiral Alexieff.

BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL NOTIFY RUSSIAN CRUISERS TO CEASE INTERFERING WITH SHIPPING—ALEXIS WARNED BY TERRORISTS TO RESIGN—JAPAN BENT UPON ANOTHER VICTORY.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, June 23.—A prominent Russian statesman said to the Associated Press today: "Japan can no longer doubt the sincerity of the Emperor's decision to conclude peace. The final rout of the war party. Should Japan refuse an armistice and force a big battle it would greatly endanger the prospects for peace."

RUSSIAN AUXILIARIES MUST RETURN AT ONCE.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—In consequence of British representations British warships will be dispatched to convey orders to the Russian auxiliary cruisers Ducler and Rion to cease interference with shipping and return immediately.

WARNED BY TERRORISTS TO RESIGN FORTHWITH.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—A story is current here that the day before Grand Duke Alexis resigned the post of heir apparent he received formal warning from the Terrorists that unless he retired within twenty-four hours sentence on him would be passed and executed.

ROOSEVELT AND HAY CONFER ON STATUS.

Washington, June 23.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay had a brief talk today about the status of the peace negotiations proceeding between Russia and Japan. The only important development in the situation which has arisen since President Roosevelt left Washington on Tuesday is the reported illness of Count Amundorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs. Secretary Hay talked to the President about the situation before the formal assembling of the cabinet today. About the result of this discussion, if any, was not reached, nothing was disclosed at the White House. The subject of peace negotiations was not considered at the cabinet meeting.

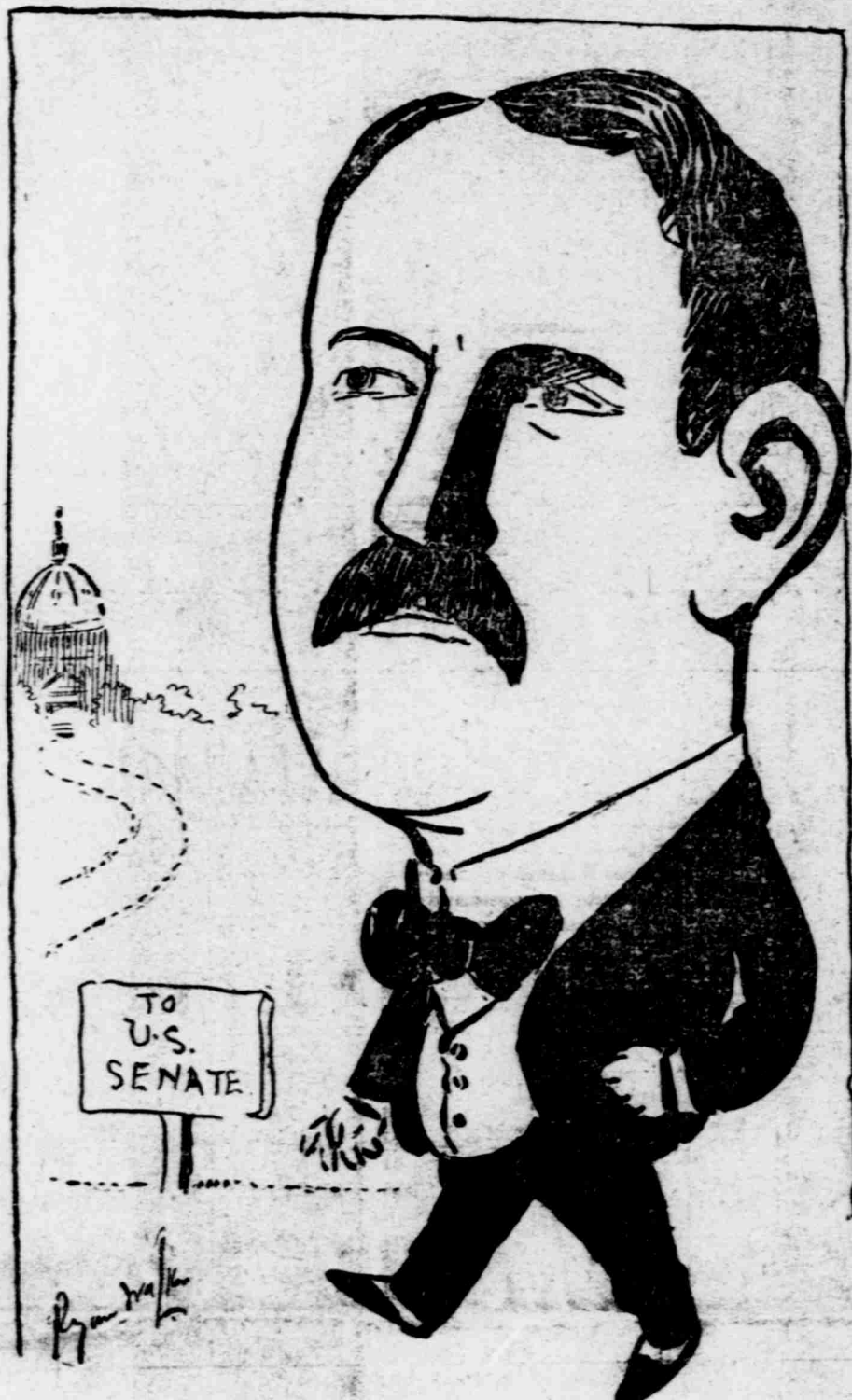
JAPAN EVIDENTLY BENT ON ANOTHER VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—There is no likely to be any further move in the direction of an armistice until plenipotentiaries are appointed and the time of their meeting is definitely fixed. Japan seems unwilling to discuss any new issue until these two questions are settled. This does not necessarily mean that all hope of securing a suspension of hostilities before the meeting has disappeared, but as an indication of Japan's mood it increases the doubt as to whether the could be induced to relinquish temporarily the strategic advantages which she evidently believes she enjoys. Indeed, it might raise the suspicion of sparring for time until Field Marshal Oyama has developed his offensive and is actually in process of delivering his blow when Japan could easily plead that it was too late. The delay in settling the matter of plenipotentiaries is therefore all the more deplored by those desiring to avoid further bloodshed. Both countries seem perfectly willing to name negotiators, but each evidently desires the other to show its hand first. The account of foreign Minister Amundorff's illness Ambassador Meyer was unable to have a personal interview with him either yesterday or today, but it is believed that communications from Washington are passing in writing. It appears that Count Amundorff has had a touch of heart trouble and his physician again today made him to leave his room, but promised to allow the minister to go to the chancellery tomorrow.

MANY STRIKERS KILLED AND INJURED IN POLAND

By Associated Press.
Warsaw, Poland, June 23.—Fifty strikers have stormed barricades erected in the street by strikers. Fifty strikers have been killed and two hundred wounded. Martial law will be declared.

Caricature Sketch of Senator Who Succeeds Platt, of Connecticut



HON. FRANK B. BRANDEGEE.

Mr. Brandegee was recently elected to succeed the late Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, as United States senator.

OFFICIALS THINK TRAIN WAS WRECKED FOR REVENGE

MAN UNDER SUSPICION IS BEING SHADOWED AND WATCH KEPT UPON HIS EVERY MOVEMENT—WRECK VICTIMS AT CLEVELAND SHOW MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, June 23.—Belief that the misplaced switch, which was responsible for the Mentor wreck, was true, was purposefully by some men prompted by feelings of revenge is gaining ground among railroad officials. According to a statement by an official of the road, a man under suspicion is being shadowed and a close watch kept on his every movement.

Injured Doing Well.
Cleveland, June 23.—A marked improvement was reported today in the condition of Rudolph Cordel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Fireman A. A. Gorham, the only victims of the Mentor accident who remain in Cleveland hospitals. It is believed that both men will recover.

BASEBALL JAPS REPORT SUCCESS IN MANCHURIAN BATTLES

June 23.
Southern League.
Atlanta 3, Montgomery 5.
Shreveport 0, Memphis 8, first game.
Shreveport 2, Memphis 4, second game.
Little Rock 0, New Orleans 3, (fourth game).
Nashville-Birmingham, rain.
American League.
Washington 4, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 0.
Boston 1, Chicago 3.
New York 7, Detroit 0.
National League.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 1.
South Atlantic League.
Augusta 1, Columbia 2.
Macon 1, Jacksonville 0.
Charleston 0, Savannah 2.

STEAMERS COLLIDE AND SINK

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—The wooden steamers City of Rome and Linden collided early today in the St. Clair river opposite Tashmopark and both were sunk. Two members of the crew of the Linden, the cook and his wife, were drowned. The other members of both the crews escaped in safety. The City of Rome was bound down with a cargo of iron ore, and the Linden was upbound.

GERMANS ARE DISAPPOINTED

French Premier is Continuing the Policy of M. Delcasse Regarding Morocco.

COMPLICATIONS DO NOT JUSTIFY THOUGHT OF WAR

Notwithstanding Aspect Given Situation By British Press.

GERMANY WILL REJECT SUGGESTION TO AGREE SEPARATELY UPON CERTAIN POINTS BEFORE SUBMITTING MOROCCAN QUESTION TO CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, June 23.—The evening papers frankly express disappointment with the French note. Much has been stated on Premier Rouvier's ostensible wish to come to an understanding with Germany, but the Vossische Zeitung, in discussing the note, says Rouvier is continuing M. Delcasse's policy without M. Delcasse. The newspapers all agree and emphasize the fact that the French note leaves the differences where they were before regarding the bearing on the project of a Moroccan conference. It is remarked that Premier Rouvier just succeeded in leaving room for an acceptance of the conference if this becomes absolutely necessary, "but," the Post remarked, "the French premier takes a stand that looks strikingly like a polite but shamefaced refusal."

The National Zeitung, in an evidently inspired statement, calls attention to the warlike aspect which the British press attempts to give the situation, whereas Germany does not believe the present complications are such as to justify thoughts of war. This newspaper foreshadows Germany's rejection of Mr. Rouvier's suggestion that France and Germany come to separate agreements on certain points before submitting the Moroccan question to the conference, asserting that Germany maintains opposition to a separate agreement.

All the papers maintain a calm tone, and there is no threatening.

AMERICANS ROBBED IN ST. PETERSBURG HOTEL

Diamonds and Quite a Sum of Money Taken—Diamond Necklace Recovered.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, June 23.—Theodore S. Darling, of New York, and several guests at the Hotel de l'Europe have been robbed of all their valuables. Mr. Darling lost a diamond necklace and quite a sum of money. Subsequently the necklace was discovered in a pawnshop. With the assistance of the American embassy efforts are now being made to recover the stolen property. Suspicion fell on a Russian countess, but when accused she threatened to sue the proprietor of the hotel, and no attempt has been made to prosecute her.

ICE PLANT TO COOL SUBWAY

By Associated Press.
New York, June 23.—Refrigerating plants and fresh air apparatus are to be installed in the subway to cool the air and improve the ventilation. This decision is the outcome of a discussion by the rapid transit commission of the present condition of the underground railroad.

Tests are to be made as soon as possible at two or three of the stations, and then if the apparatus proves efficient the entire subway will be equipped with the plants.

MRS ROGERS RELEASED FROM SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

By Associated Press.
Windsor, Vt., June 23.—Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of her husband, has been released from solitary confinement and permitted to mingle with the other women prisoners at the state prison. This privilege is the result of the action of the United States Circuit Court in granting an appeal to the Supreme Court.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS NEW YORK

Two Men Killed by Lightning and Eight Others Seriously Injured. Much Damage to Property Throughout Contiguous Territory. Freak of Lightning Explodes Dynamite.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 23.—Two men have been killed by lightning, eight persons were seriously hurt and considerable property damage has resulted from a severe storm which swept New York and the surrounding country. Following hours of great heat and humidity, the storm broke with intense violence, and more than one-half an inch of rain fell in thirteen minutes. The electrical display continued intermittently over a wide territory for hours. Those who lost their lives were Michael Burns, at Mont Clair, N. J., plumber, and Arthur Bolton, of Newark, N. J., a coachman. Scores of others were more or less injured from the effects of the lightning and from fire and panic resulting from the storm. Many buildings were wholly or partly demolished, two school houses were struck by lightning, telephone and electric light wires were disabled and panics occurred in many buildings hit by lightning. While the storm swept every section of the city proper, the damage was greatest in New Jersey and in the suburbs along the south shore of Long Island, Coney Island, Rockaway Beach and sections of Brooklyn. Among the peculiar freaks of the lightning was a dynamite explosion in Harlem. A bolt of the lightning plowed its way down the side of an apartment house to the ground, where it exploded a dynamite cartridge which excavators had left undiscovered in the rocks. Serious damage was caused to several buildings close by. Confusion and wildest alarm was created among 50,000 pleasure seekers at Coney Island, where the storm burst with violent fury. The police station was struck by lightning, and several cottages and amusement halls were set on fire. Similar scenes were witnessed at Rockaway Beach. In this city the electric conduits of the surface lines were flooded in lower Broadway and traffic was seriously delayed. Flashes of blue flame shot out from beneath the cars for hours, until the workmen had pumped out nearly all the water that had collected.

CLASS DAY AT OLD HARVARD

OBSERVED WITH AN EVEN MORE ELABORATE PROGRAM THAN USUAL ON FRIDAY.

By Associated Press.
Cambridge, Mass., June 23.—Class day, the great day of social festivities at Harvard university, was observed today with an even more elaborate programme than usual. After a down-pour of rain which had continued with little interruption throughout the week today opened with the sun shining brightly. The members of the senior class after chapel exercises gathered in the college yard and marched to Sanders theatre where formal literary exercises were held.

The class orator was Harold S. Deming, of New York City. The class poem by Swinburne Hale, of Chicago, was read, and John H. Lathrop, of Jackson, Mich., read the class ode. The singing of "Fair Harvard," and benediction closed the exercises. The ceremonies at the stadium and soldiers' field attracted a large number of the alumni and friends of the seniors. One end of the stadium was cut off by a high fence of fire trees, in the center of which was a canopied speakers' platform, decorated with laurels. Seniors, graduates and lower classes marched into the stadium and seated themselves on the ground. A song by the glee club followed by the Ivy oration by W. H. Whitcomb, of Milton. The senior president then presented a banner to the freshmen. During the presentation, an immense amount of confetti was distributed and a brilliant scene followed, as all polked each other with the bits of colored paper and streaming tapes.

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"CRIBBING" YALE MAN PUNISHED

Cornelius E. Daly Taken from 'Varsity Boat for Examination Irregularities.

ACTION WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION OF FACULTY

Graduate Coach Was Doubtful About Truthfulness of Charge.

STUDENTS IN PARTICULAR COURSE WERE ALLOWED WIDE LIBERTY AND DALY EVIDENTLY THOUGHT HE WAS ACTING WITHIN HIS RIGHTS.

By Associated Press.
New Haven, Conn., June 23.—Cornelius E. Daly, the Yale 'Varsity oarsman, who was charged with "Cribbing" in the examination in psychology was taken out of the boat today, and Ortmeyer, of the 'varsity four, given his place. The announcement of Daly's removal was made by Julian W. Curtiss, the graduate coach, who said the action was taken in accordance with a decision of the faculty. Continuing, Mr. Curtiss said: "The examination under discussion was held last Saturday at Gale's ferry. At that time I investigated the matter fully, and to put it mildly, there was an honest doubt in my mind about the same. The course under Professor Ladd, the psychology teacher, is a peculiar one, and a student is given latitude unheard of in other courses. The questions they are to be asked on examination are given them nearly a month before hand, and other special privileges are conceded, including liberty to bring in papers. I am convinced that Daly thought he was acting well within his rights. Had I believed otherwise I would certainly have taken him out of the boat immediately. I regret this should have happened. Mr. Daly has worked his way through college and my admiration for this kind of a man is unbounded."

WEYLER NOW IN CONTROL

By Associated Press.
New York, June 23.—General Weyler has again been slated for Spanish minister of war, according to a Herald dispatch from Madrid. The new ministry, which will be submitted to the king today, is composed as follows: Premier, Montero Rios; foreign affairs, Sanchez Roman; war, General Weyler; justice, Gonzalez Pena; marine, Senor Villameva; interior, Garcia Prieto; finance, Senor Urzaiz; instruction, Senor Melendo; public works, Senor Romanones. The ministry, which is completely conservative, will advise the king to dissolve the cortes immediately.

PROMINENT MEN HELD FOR FRAUD

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 23.—The department of justice was today officially advised that as a result of the investigation of alleged frauds connected with the government of Chickasaw, Indian Territory, Treasurer Wagon and Governor Johnstone, of the Chickasaw Nation; United States Marshal Colbert, Banker Purdon, Attorneys Mansfield, McMurray and Conish and others, had been indicted for reissuing school and general fund warrants of the Chickasaw Nation.

American Tennis Players Defeated All Comers

By Associated Press.
London, June 23.—The American tennis players swept everything before them at Queens Club to-day, defeating the Englishmen in singles and the Australians in doubles in the semi-final rounds. Wright scratched to Ward for finals in the singles, thus creating Ward champion of the city of London. In the doubles Larned and Clothier secured three sets to the opponents one, while Wright and Ward won three straight sets. The Australian pair, Brooks and Dunlop, made a desperate fight for at least one set. This leaves nothing but America in the first big tournament in which international teams were represented on this side of the water.

Thousands of Acres Stolen by Fraudulent Land Entries

By Associated Press.
Roswell, N. M., June 23.—Benj. H. Tallmadge was arrested here today on the charge of subornation of perjury. He was taken before United States Commissioner Snyder and gave a five thousand dollar bond. It is reported that this is the first of many prosecutions that are to be brought for alleged fraud in this part of New Mexico. It is further stated that thousands of acres of land in the rich arid belt of New Mexico, the most valuable land in the territory, have been secured through fraudulent desert entries. All these cases are under investigation. Mr. Tallmadge declares his innocence of the fraud charges.

Half an hour is well spent in saving half a day;
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